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NOTES

OPENING OF NEW MUSEUM IN CANADA—An interesting and significant fact in this war time, particularly in war-torn Canada, was the formal opening on April 4 of the new galleries of the Art Museum of Toronto.

IMPORTANT CONVENTIONS—This year the annual convention of The Association of Art Museum Directors will be held in St. Louis, May 15 and 16. The convention of the American Association of Museums will take place in Springfield, Massachusetts, and will include the dates May 20, 21, and 22. Following this convention on May 23 the American Federation of Arts will open its annual convention in Detroit.

Delegates from the Art Institute to the convention last named are appointed as follows: Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Eggers, and Mr. Hutchinson.

NEW OFFICERS OF THE CHICAGO SOCIETY OF ARTISTS—At the annual meeting of the Chicago Society of Artists, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Victor Higgins; Vice-president, Pauline Palmer; Secretary, Mr. Carl R. Krafft; Treasurer, Rudolph Ingerle.

SERVICE OF PRENTISS FRENCH—Friends of the Art Institute will be interested to learn of the service at the front of Prentiss French, son of the late Director William M. R. French. News is received that Mr. French is in the "horse lines," or *echelon*, as the relief stations back of the lines are called.

WORK OF THE ALLIANCE—During the past year the Woman's Alliance of the Art Institute of Chicago has carried on various constructive activities which have been for internal helpfulness as well as of a patriotic nature.

Through the Supply Committee seven scarfs, five sweaters, nineteen helmets, and twenty-two pairs of socks were knitted for the Naval Auxiliary. Donations by members to the Red Cross have been as follows: three scarfs, two pairs wristlets, five pairs socks, two caps. Four complete sets of baby clothes were made during the summer and autumn of 1917. In November a box was sent to William Long, an Art Institute guard, now serving in France with the Canadian contingent. Equipment has been sent to students recently enlisted in local camps. Through the Alliance interested friends have furnished yarn, used clothing, and comfort pillows.

An important achievement of the Alliance has been the bringing to a successful conclusion of the Rest Room and Hospital project, which not only affords a comfortable, quiet room in which the girls may rest, but enables the staff to care for cases of illness.

In addition to the purely material benefits which the Alliance has brought about, there has been the happy result of promoting acquaintance between members of departments of widely separated interests.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR MEN IN UNIFORM—On Sundays during the summer, the Chicago Woman's Aid will provide entertainment in the Club Room for men in uniform.



LILIES AND HYDRANGEAS
EXHIBITION OF WATER COLORS BY MABEL KEY

NAMING OF GALLERIES 52 and 53—Gallery 52 has been officially designated as the DeWolf Gallery of American Landscapes, Gift of Wallace L. and Mary Rea De Wolf and Gallery 53 as the Byron Laflin Smith Room. This gallery is designed, with special hangings and Colonial furnishings, to contain Colonial paintings.

FRIENDS OF AMERICAN ART—At the annual meeting of the Friends of American Art, the following Directors were elected to succeed themselves: Messrs. Frederic Clay Bartlett, Robert H. McCormick, and Cyrus McCormick. At the meeting of the Board of Directors, all present officers and committees were re-elected.

STATUE OF THE REPUBLIC IN PLACE
—The Statue of the Republic, the presiding genius of the Court of Honor at the Columbian Exposition in 1893, has returned to guard the site of the Administration Building and remain as a monument to the White City. This beautiful work has been cast in bronze with the funds remaining from the Exposition. Daniel Chester French is the sculptor. May 11 is the date arranged for the unveiling and dedication.

SCHOOL

SUMMER SCHOOL—June 24 will be the opening date of the summer classes. These classes in general will be in operation from June 24 to September 15. The Normal Department, however, will continue for six weeks only. Miss Euphrosne Langley has been engaged to instruct a class in household furnishing.

WORK OF WAR RELIEF ASSOCIATION
—There are now 183 students from the School who have joined the colors. For the purpose of keeping in touch with these students and administering such assistance as may be necessary, weekly meetings by the Art Institute War Relief Association are being held in the Trustees' Room. The Advisory Council of this association consists of the following members: Mr. William F. Tuttle, Mr. Theodore J. Keane, Miss Fanny J. Kendall, Mrs. Ray Matthews Bryan, Florence Gubtil, Earl H. Reed, jr., Jessie White, Morris Budney, Dorothy Vanderpoel, and Messrs. Eggers and Carpenter, as honorary members.